



27th July 2025
6th Sunday after Trinity
9.00am Service of the Word



10.30am Holy Communion

Welcome to everyone who is able to worship in church today and those who are joining us via Zoom using the following information

Zoom Meeting ID: 854 **9726 0701**

Passcode: 8 83415

Copy and paste this link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85497260701?pwd=U0pWa3ZFZ2Z2UG43LzhvaEICb05vZz09.9>

To follow the service please find the service sheets here:

https://www.brindlestjames.co.uk/Groups/355120/Service_Sheets_and.aspx



'All things come from you
and of your own do we
give you.'

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our
understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all
things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Notice of Annual Leave from Jon

Please be advised that I will be on annual
leave from

Monday 4th August to Sunday 17th August.

During this period, should you require
assistance, kindly contact one of the
following:

Rev. Sam Nicol, Curate: 07894 110928

Elaine Courtney, Churchwarden: 07597 561151

Roger Parr, Churchwarden: 07941 388864

Thank you

Usual pattern of Services

1st Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion
10.20am Sunday School
& Sunday Youth

2nd Sunday 9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion

3rd Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion
10.20am Sunday School
& Sunday Youth

4th Sunday 9.00am Service of the Word
10.30am Holy Communion

5th Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion

*Wednesday 6.30pm Praise Service

Parade service every half term

PLEASE NOTE

* Changes to the weekly Wednesday Praise
Services

From August these services will be held on
the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month.
ie 13th and 27th August. The same pattern
continues from September.

From The Word Psalm 85:7-13

Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and
grant us your salvation.

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people, to his
faithful, to those who turn to him in their
hearts. Surely his salvation is at hand for
those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in
our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the
sky. The LORD will give what is good, and our
land will yield its increase. Righteousness will
go before him and will make a path for his
steps.

New Revised Standard Version



OPEN GARDEN this afternoon

You are invited to view the last of
these gardens in return for a
donation in support of
Brindle St James.

Sunday 27th July after church onwards

Jenny Ashcroft

35 Smithy Close Brindle

Fizz, fruit, fun and friendship

**Faith School Applications
Information Meeting for Parents & Carers
Monday 8th September, 6.30pm,
St James' Church**

We invite all parents and carers who are planning to apply for a place at a faith school and who register for worship at Brindle St James to attend this important meeting.

The evening will provide:

- An introduction to the faith school application process
- Specific guidance on how the process works at Brindle St James
- An opportunity to ask any questions you may have

We strongly encourage anyone considering a faith school application to attend.



A Heartfelt Thank You We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who has helped make the church and grounds look so beautiful. Whether you've been part of the mopping crew, the Saturday morning team, the gardening group the flower arrangers, joined us on the recent working day, or helped in any other way, your time, energy, and care are truly appreciated.



A special thank you to Mike and Joan Hopcraft for their generous donation of the new shed and lych gates- they look absolutely stunning!

**Our next coffee morning in church will be on
Wednesday 10.00-12**



Why not join us for a friendly chat? Arrive any time. Come on your own or bring a friend. All welcome

Churchwardens

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Elaine Courtney 07957 561151

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Pastoral Team If you are feeling in need of support or have concerns about anyone else in our church family, we can arrange a phone call, a visit or offer home communion. Contact



Jon, the churchwardens, or Lynn on 01772 323267

Supporting your church financially

If you prefer a bank transfer or standing order:
Payee: St. James Church Brindle
40-37-25 71898175

If you prefer to pay by card:

There is a contactless machine in church.

All cash and regular envelope giving contributions are also received with gratitude in church. If you use an envelope from your pew you can complete it to gift aid.

Gift Aid @ 25% makes a massive difference!

Every £1 you donate is then worth £1.25

£10 is worth £12.50

To make this easier you could just complete a Gift Aid form once. These are located at the back of church or ask one of the wardens.

Whichever method you choose your generosity is much appreciated.

Thank you

Over Darwen Food Bank

Please continue to donate whatever you are able to keep the food bank running. Not every one can fill a carrier bag, but

Do you already bring a can?

If we could all bring a can to whichever service we attend there would be almost 200 tins of food each week for the food bank.

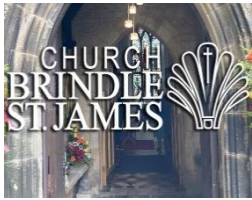
Donations are taken by volunteers to Over Darwen each Saturday morning.

If you would like to support the Food Bank and it is more convenient to you, their PCC will be pleased to accept cash donations by bank transfer. The bank details are:- Sort code 20 09 72 Account number 70697818.

If you would like to know more about what is happening at Brindle St James go to achurchnearyou.com/church/11478/news/ where there is a wealth of information and a huge selection of photos.

Use this contact to view the July edition of Brindle Voice

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ABOUT OUR HARVEST SUPPER PLANS.....**



Harvest Supper



Join us for an evening of fun, food and community spirit at our Harvest Supper and Produce Auction

**in aid of Brindle St James Church
and Farmers' Charity RAB**

Saturday 4th October at 6pm in Brindle Community Hall

Tickets – Available Soon

Before the event.....

A scarecrow competition will run in the village in the 2 weeks before the event, with the winner announced at the event – so start gathering your straw and imagination! Don't worry if you do not live in the village as a place for display will be made available for out of village entries.

Full details coming soon.

At the Event.....

Supper – Pies, Peas and Puddings and the bar will be open.

and PRODUCE AUCTION

Bid on a colourful array of home grown, local and handmade goodies.

We are looking for donations to auction on the night, **SO** if you are growing, making or producing items – from veg, flowers, jams, chutneys, bread and cakes to crafts like knitwear, paintings and drawings and are willing to donate an item(s) then do please let us know.

Your help is very much appreciated.

Plus do not miss out on the Grand Prize Auction item!

For further information and to offer donations please contact:

Elaine on elaine@drcourtney.co.uk

Lynn on lynndavepacker@hotmail.co.uk

**Watch out for further updates and ticket information
on the notices, website news pages and social media**

We look forward to welcoming you to this event

